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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SEISHI KATO, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/284, 320

Filed: June 21, 1999

For: HUMAN PROTEINS HAVING  
TRANSMEMBRANE DOMAINS  
AND DNAs ENCODING THESE  
PROTEINS

Examiner: Jegatheesan Seharaseyon

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicants, having previously petitioned on November 27, 2001 to extend the time to file a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2001, hereby petition for a further three (3) month extension of time up to April 27, 2002. A check in the amount of \$920.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

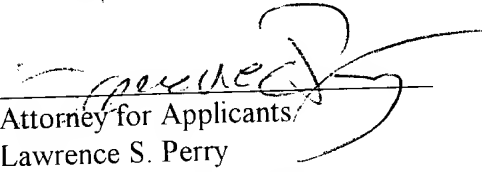
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